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For: VACCINIA TOPOISOMERASE I-BASED
ASSAY FOR DETECTION OF SPECIFIC DNA
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 12, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits a Declaration, a Power of Attorney, an Assignment and a Sequence Listing.

Our check in the amount of \$105.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and 1.21(h) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 10100295.

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Respectfully submitted,

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